

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

**Sunday 12th August, 2018**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

## FROM THE PASTOR

### STANDING ON NEW BORDERS

A particularly powerful Gospel story recounts Jesus meeting with a Syro-Phoenician woman. Central to that story is where their encounter takes place. It takes place on the *borders* of Samaria. For Jesus, Samaria was a foreign territory, both in terms of ethnicity and religion. In his encounter with this woman, he is standing at the edges, the borders, of how he then understood himself religiously.

I believe that this is where we are standing today as Christians, on new borders in terms of relating to other religions, not least to our Islamic brothers and sisters. The single most important agenda item for our churches for the next fifty years will be the issue of relating to other religions, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Indigenous Religions in the Americas and Africa, and various forms, old and new, of Paganism and New Age. Simply stated, if all the violence stemming from religious extremism hasn't woken us yet then we are dangerously asleep. We have no choice. The world has become one village, one community, one family, and unless we begin to understand and accept each other more deeply we will never be a world at peace.

Moreover, for us, as Christians, the threat of hatred and violence coming from other religions isn't the main reason we are called to understand non-Christian believers more compassionately. The deeper reason is that the God we honour calls us to do that. Our God calls us to recognise and welcome all sincere believers into our hearts as brothers and sisters in faith. Jesus makes this abundantly clear most everywhere in his message, and at times makes it uncomfortably explicit: *Who are my brothers and sisters? It is those who hear the word of God and keep it. ... It is not necessarily those who say Lord, Lord, who enter the Kingdom of Heaven but those who do the will of God on earth.* Who can deny that many non-Christians do the will of God here on earth?

But what about the extremism, violence, and perverse expressions of religion we frequently see in other religions? Can we really consider these religions as true, given the awful things done in their name?

# FROM THE PASTOR

## (CONTINUED)

All religions are to be judged, as Huston Smith submits, by their highest expressions and their saints, not by their perversions. This is true too for Christianity. We hope that others will judge us not by our darkest moments or by the worst acts ever done by Christians in the name of religion, but rather by all the good Christians have done in history and by our saints. We owe that same understanding to other religions, and all of them in their essence and in their best expressions call us to what's one, good, true, and beautiful – and all of them have produced great saints.

But what of Christ's uniqueness? What about Christ's claim that he is the (only) way, truth, and life and that nobody can come to God except through him?

Throughout its 2000-year history, Christian theology has never backed away from the truth and exclusivity of that claim, save for a number of individual theologians whose views have not been accepted by the churches. So how can we view the truth of other religions in the light of Christ's claim that he is the *only* way to the Father?

Christian theology (certainly this is true for Roman Catholic theology) has always accepted and proactively taught that the Mystery of Christ is much larger than what can be observed in the visible, historical unfolding of Christianity and the Christian churches in history. Christ is larger than our churches and operates too, outside of our churches. He is still telling the church what Jesus once told his mother: "I must be about my Father's business."

Formerly we expressed this by affirming that the Body of Christ, the full body of believers, has both a *visible* and *invisible* element. In explicit, baptised believers we see the visible Body of Christ. However, at the same time we acknowledge that there are countless others who for all kinds of inculpable reasons have not been explicitly baptised and do not profess an explicit faith in Christ, but who by the goodness of their hearts and actions must be considered as kin to us in the faith.

This may come as a surprise to some but, in fact, the dogmatic teaching of the Roman Catholic Church is that sincere persons in other religions can be saved without becoming Christians, and to teach the contrary is heresy. This is predicated on an understanding of the God whom we worship as Christians. The God whom Jesus incarnated wills the salvation of all people and is not indifferent to the sincere faith of billions of people throughout thousands of years. We dishonour our faith when we teach anything different. All of us are God's children.

There is in the end only *one* God and that God is the Father of all of us – and that means *all of us*, irrespective of religion.

Fr Ron Rolheiser OFM

In the heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

# **PARISH NOTICES**

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence this coming week. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 9th September 2018 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Presentation of Creed** - Sunday, 12th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the Our Father during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 19th August.
- **Mass** - Sunday, 26th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with their Medals. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 2nd September.
- **Practice** Wednesday, 5th September, 6:00pm **in the Church**, for Parents and Communicants.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 9th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Communicants and Family.

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after Mass until 5:00pm in the Parish Centre Chapel.

## **LECTIO DIVINA**

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month Lectio Divina is held in the Ss Louis and Zelig Martin Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel from 10:00am until 11:30am. All are welcome.

## **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. If you are interested please see Fr Mark.

## **COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY**

The Community Room library is now available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot will be added shortly. If you would like to borrow a book please record into the borrowing book with your name and phone number and when returning place a line through your entry.

## **WANTED ORGANIST OR MUSICIAN**

We are seeking an organist or Musicians for 9:00am Sunday morning Masses. Commencing fulltime from Sunday 26 August until Sunday 9th December, then ongoing. All enquiries to be directed to the Parish Office.

## **MSC PARISHES SURVEY**

It is recognised that MSC and the parishes have something special. This was one of the outcomes expressed very strongly at the 2017 gathering of people from MSC parishes for the desire to learn more about that which makes MSC unique i.e. what is called the charism of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. In order to help provide that assistance the MSC Lay and Professed Council together with the MSC Parishes Committee has developed a survey. The results from the survey will aid the development of resources and programmes to help people learn more about our unique charism. The survey is completely anonymous. The survey can be completed online at this link – just copy and paste this link into your search engine. [https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aeIYZpDpPEmJxsN](https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aeIYZpDpPEmJxsN). If you would like to complete this on a hard copy they are located in the Church foyer and can be placed into the collection baskets or given to either Fr Mark or Deacon Michael. In anticipation of your assistance and with every blessing! Gerard McCormick (Chair MSC Parishes Committee) and Fred Stubenrauch (Chair MSC Lay and Professed Council).

## HOUSE/DOG SITTER REQUIRED

During September/October for a total of six weeks a house and dog sitter is required at Old Beach. If you are or know someone who might be interested please call Steve or Genevieve on 0414 447 856.

## SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING AND SUPPORT DINNER 2018

The 2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Fundraising Support Dinner is being held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018** commencing 6.30pm, at Guilford Young College – Hobart Campus. The cost for the dinner is **\$60.00 per person** and will include a complimentary drink upon arrival, canapés and a four-course meal. **Only 2 more tickets are available**, so to secure your ticket, please see Deacon Michael.



*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'* Isaiah 52:7

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

## THANK YOU

On behalf of L'Arche Beni-Abbes the Parish Fundraising dinner was a huge success, with 130 people attending and raising \$1,520.00 to assist L'Arche Beni-Abbes continue its excellent work. A big thank you to all who helped on the night, or donated gifts, or time to this event.

## FOR SALE

The Parish has a chest located on the Presbytery veranda for sale. If you were to have this made it would cost you approx. \$3,000. If you wish to make an offer to purchase and remove please see either Fr Mark or Deacon Michael.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATE CONFERENCE

**Attention All Ladies!** You are invited to attend the 61<sup>st</sup> State Conference of Catholic Women's League Tas. Inc. at the Hobart Airport Travelodge Motel Cambridge on **29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018**. **Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Dr Deirdre Little. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many men and women who suffer grief after an abortion need hope to move on. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. We can help. Our next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in Hobart on August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241.

## PLANNED GATHERING

### "HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP"

On 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership for people in MSC Parishes will be offered. The course will be over a weekend starting on Friday evening and finishing lunch time Sunday and will be based on the very successful programme offered to people in MSC Colleges.

Facilitators Alison McKenzie (Chevalier Institute) and Narita Perrotta (Hindmarsh/Findon Parish). Participants will explore what it means to be a leader in formation in Spirituality of the Heart. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

## POSITION VACANT L'ARCHE AUSTRALIA

L'Arche Australia is seeking a person to fill the role of part-time Administrator which will be based in Hobart. If you are interested please email Claire Lawler, [deputy@larche.org.au](mailto:deputy@larche.org.au) for further information. Closing Date: Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

## **OLD VIRGILIANS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON**

The next Old Virgilians Association Luncheon will be held at the SVC Austins Ferry campus commencing at 12 noon on Tuesday, 28th August, 2018. A two course meal with drinks provided (\$30). All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. For catering purposes please notify attendance to the SVC office: 6249 6555 or [adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au](mailto:adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au) or Peter Imlach 0417 032 614. Peter Imlach Secretary.

## **JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2018**

The 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture and supper will be held on Wednesday, 19th September at 7:00pm at Guilford Young College Hobart Campus Chapel. The theme is God, my family and other home truths. The guest speaker is Michael McGirr who is Dean of Faith at St Kevin's College, Melbourne and he is an essayist, reviewer, prize winning short story writer and teacher. Bookings are essential. To book contact Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or email [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com). A donation of \$10 per person or \$5 for concession card holders/students. ***Brother Sean McManus recommends hearing Michael McGirr as a great story-teller with the ability to find God in ordinary family situations.***

## **LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD IN OUR LIFE:**

This is the Theme of this year's CCR state gathering from Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Emmanuel Retreat Centre Newstead. Day or live-in registrations available. All welcome! For further information/flier please contact: Christine Smith 0422 832 712; Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360; or Di van Tienen 6227 1789/0447 350 379

## **ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR**

The annual St Therese's School Fair will be held after Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, at 10am. Our Fair Committee has been busily preparing another jam packed event, which you our parishioners are sure to enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, we will be very appreciative: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients); Plants – cuttings, bunches of flowers or established pots; Crafts – knitted, crochet or embroidered goods, anything handmade; Baked goods – cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, scones, slices etc. A full list of ingredients is needed, please nothing with fresh cream on it; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2nd hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays to pop your baked goods on and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> as we prepare to set up (between 9am and 2pm), or before Mass on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2019**

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith... The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at [hobart.catholic.org.au](http://hobart.catholic.org.au) (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au). Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

## **PALMS AUSTRALIA**

*More to mission than meets the eye!* Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea; Meet this challenge: contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities, visit [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer). Can't commit just yet? Check out [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters).

## **MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL**

A deep dive into God's plan for sexuality and marriage for young adults. Monday, 21st January to Friday, 25th January 2019, at Jane Franklin Hall, South Hobart. Speakers include Professor Tracey Rowland, Dr Kevin Donnelly and Anna Krohn. For more information call Ben Smith on 03 6208 6036 or email [ben.smith@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ben.smith@aohtas.org.au).

## **STEWARDSHIP**

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes:                        | \$ 1,714.50        |
| Loose:                            | \$ 812.75          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>\$ 2,527.25</b> |
| <u>Week's Budget Collections:</u> | <u>\$ 2,538.00</u> |
| <b>LOSS</b>                       | <b>-\$ 10.75</b>   |

**Thank You!**

## **ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC TENNIS CLUB**

St Therese's Catholic Tennis Club continues to enjoy tennis at the Domain Tennis Centre each Tuesday and Friday morning, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and on the fourth Sunday of the month (afternoon). Contact Ros Williams on 0407 838 367.



## **PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,  
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque,  
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Olga Woods,  
Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan,  
Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marian Zieba,  
Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale,  
Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews,  
Marie Knight, Alicia Stroud.*

### ***Anniversaries***

*Fr Gabriel Saap MSC, Nellie May Kendall,  
Doris May Gibson, Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie,  
Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle,  
Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur,  
Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan,  
Michael Moynihan, George Weaving,  
Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo,  
Czeslan Kosczynski, Zenon Malecky,  
Wladyslaw Przysienik,  
Fr Patrick O'Carrigan MSC, Frank Wilson,  
Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon,  
Mary Keen, Shelia Knights, Julian Boczek,  
Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski,  
Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnius,  
Fr Lawrence Bayliss, Neville Bresnehan,  
Richard Voss, Lillian White,  
Theo van de Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler,  
Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood,  
Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell,  
Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson,  
Richard John Button, Boleslaw Adamus,  
Ian McAleesa, Fr Robert Dando,  
Charles M. Walters, Sabatino Porretta,  
Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton,  
Fr John McManus, Jack Virth,  
Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth.*

### ***Recently Deceased***

*Alan O'Rourke*

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## **RECONCILIATION:**

*Saturday 11:00am-11:30am*

## **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:**

*By appointment*

## **ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:**

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)

## **TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:**

*Phone: 1800 356 613*

## **TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING COUNCIL:**

<http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au>

## **PLENARY COUNCIL:**

<http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

## READINGS

*12th August, 2018*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year B*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for  
ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek  
you.

### FIRST READING: (1 Kings 19:4-8)

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the  
mountain of the Lord.

### PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-9)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

### SECOND READING: (Ephesians 4:30-5:2)

Walk in love, just as Christ.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the  
Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (John 6:41-51)

I am the living bread come down from  
heaven.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th August  
2018

|           | <b>English</b>   | <b>Polish</b>     |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Monday    | 9:15am           | 6:30pm            |
| Tuesday   | <b>No Mass</b>   | 9:00am            |
| Wednesday | 12:00 noon       | 10:00am<br>6:30pm |
| Thursday  | 9:15am           |                   |
| Friday    | 12:00 noon       | 9:00am            |
| Saturday  | 6:30pm           |                   |
| Sunday    | 9:00am<br>4:30pm | 10:45am           |

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*19th August, 2018*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
Year B*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### FIRST READING: (Proverbs 9:1-6)

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have  
prepared..

### PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

### SECOND READING: (Ephesians 5:15-20)

Be watchful that you may know the will of  
God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (John 6:51-58)

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers Ed & Monica Sianski*  
*Ministers Donna Bone, Steve Randell*  
*Projector Threesa K*

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers Brendan McManus,  
Tony Webb*  
*Ministers Simone McManus  
Barbara McArthur*  
*Sick Maureen Pangrassi*  
*Projector Izak Hangan*

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers Bill Jacob, Peter Flint*  
*Ministers Rebecca Goss, Daniel Duharte*  
*Projector Melissa Brown*  
*Altar Polish Community*  
*Cleaning Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne,  
Monica Sianski*  
*Counters David Devereux & Roy Munro*